

however, all grain sent to said city must be weighed by said weigher-general, if the owners of said grain shall request it to be weighed by him. It shall be the duty of the weigher-general to proceed to weigh all grain within at least two hours after the same is reported, and continue weighing until the weighing is completed; and for every failure to comply with this provision, the said weigher-general shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in Baltimore city; one-half of the fine to go to the informer and the other half to the State; the suit to be brought in the name of the State. If any grain shall be brought by water to Baltimore for sale in bags, the said weighers shall weigh the said grain on board the vessel or steamboat without removing it from the bags, if the buyer and seller shall mutually agree.

Gill v. Cacy, 49 Md. 243.

1872, ch 244.

451. The weigher-general shall keep an office in some section in the city of Baltimore convenient to the wharves or place where the trade in grain is chiefly carried on, and shall be in said office, except when upon duty weighing grain, from eight o'clock, A. M., until five o'clock, P. M., ready to receive all applications for weighing and measuring, and to hear and determine all controversies between the buyer and seller in relation to grain bought or sold, as hereinafter provided; and in case of sickness or inability to attend in said office at any time, he shall appoint some one of the other weighers to attend to his duties in his absence.

Ibid.

452. The weigher-general, whenever application shall be made to him by any party interested in any grain to have the same weighed and measured, shall proceed in person or direct some one of the assistant weighers to proceed at once and weigh the same.

Ibid

453. The weigher shall carefully weigh and determine the weight of all grain, and for that purpose shall procure, at his own expense, suitable weights and scales.